

Town of Camden
Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee Agenda (CEDAC)

Wednesday, October 14, 2010, 5:30 PM
Tucker Room, Camden Opera House

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Peter Gross, Martin Cates, Rick Bates, Mathew Eddy, Lowrie Sargent, Jim Fullilove, Dan Bookham, Robin McKintosh, Greg White, Eleanor Masin-Peters, Hugh Steven and John Arnold

1. Minutes of September 30 and October 6 were accepted.
2. Home Occupations
Lowrie distributed the Home Occupation Ordinance and informed the attendees that the Planning Board was considering making changes to allow some expansion of home occupations before the business had to move out. Lowrie asked that attendees provide input on needed changes directly to him. The Planning Board will be working on this issue over the next few months.
3. Review Projects and Ranking
Mathew handed out a revised "Goal Statement and Actions" dated October 14, 2010. This version includes the feed back provided by attendees at the October 6, Strategic Planning session.

Mathew grouped the actions into high (8-10) , moderate (1-7) , and no action required (zero or less) based on the number of votes received at the 10/6 meeting.

Mathew and the attendees then extensively discussed the actions.

4. Next public Strategic Action Meeting
The next public meeting was discussed. The date will be some time in mid November. Calendars for this period are filling up and Mathew will attempt to find a time that works for the town. Mathew is considering a meeting room at the Congregational Church.

A key activity in preparation for the next meeting is improving attendance. CEDAC members will be asked to contact the folks they contacted for the first meeting and posters and better newspaper and website coverage are also being contemplated.

5. Mathew updated attendees on recent discussion with the new owner of Building 6 in the Knox Mill complex and an individual interested in acquiring a portion of the Tannery property.
6. The meeting adjourned at 7 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 PM , Thursday, October 28